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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. D. G. Peyton has received word that her son, Lucian Peyton, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Enoch Davis and children have left for Augusta, Ga., to visit their aunt and friends.

Councilman Harry R. Burke and family have gone to Cranberry Island, Me., to spend a month.

All members of the Holy Name Society are expected to attend Holy Communion in a body at the seven o'clock mass Sunday morning.

The funeral of Lee C. Humphries, who died in Washington, took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, 320 Commerce street. Burial was made in Union cemetery.

The members of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 1, Daughters of America, will meet with Mrs. Mary Beach, corner of Alfred and Queen streets, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Hugh McGuire, of this city, who has a cottage at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the summer, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond.

Twenty colored men from this city and Alexandria county this afternoon entrained for Camp Meade, Md. They were accompanied to the railway station by the members of he local draft board.

William C. Murphy, of Indian Head, Md., and Miss Annie R. Maddox, of Mason Springs, Va., were married in Rockville, Md., yesterday by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, who recently resigned as judge of the sixteenth judicial circuit, has invited the members of the bar association of this circuit to his residence Saturday morning, August 24th, at 10 o'clock, where he will tender them a reception.

Mrs. Daisy Warren and Miss Phoebe Crockett have returned from Portsmouth, Va., where they were the guests of Mrs. Warren's mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Bailey. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bailey.

An automobile belonging to H. P. Wilson, Hollin Hall farm, Fairfax county, at 6:30 o'clock last evening collided with a big motor truck at the corner of King and Alfred street. The colliding machine had its head lights broken and also the mud guards demolished. The colored chauffeur escaped injury.

A feature at the lawn fete which will be given tonight on the lawn at the northwest corner of Washington and Queen streets, by the women of St. Mary's Catholic Church, will be selections by the orchestra from Camp Humphreys and voal solos by Corporal Earhardt. The ladies have arranged a special program at the fete from 6 until 7 o'clock tomorrow evening for the children. The affair will end tomorrow night.

EXPECT MANY SOLDIERS

Boys From Camp Humphreys Expected to Spend Week-End Here. Additional Sleeping Quarters at Enlisted Men's Club.

Arangements are being made by the War Camp Community Service to take care of the large number of enlisted men that will undoubtedly be in Alexandria over the week-end, owing to the raising of the quarantine.

Additional sleeping quarters will be provided at the Enlisted Men's Club, the entire third floor having been arranged with cots for this purpose. Besides these, free cots will also be available as usual at St. Paul's parish house, and at the Catholic Lyceum.

On Saturday night the regular week-end dance will be held at the Enlisted Men's Club, and on Sunday morning from 8 to 9, breakfast will be served at the club by the ladies of Christ Church, at a charge of 25 cents.

German Factories Bombed.

London, Aug. 9.—Explosives factories in Rombach were attacked by a British bombing squadron, the British air ministry communique issued today stated.

Fifteen hostile airplanes were destroyed, and seven driven down out of control. Two British machines failed to return.

NEW DRIVE AT AMIENS

Allies Forge Ahead Over Seven Miles; Bag Thousands of Prisoners.

London, Aug. 9.—British cavalry has penetraed German line eleven miles.

London, Aug. 9.—More than 10,000 prisoners and an enormous number of guns have been captured in the Franco-British drive in Picardy, according to the latest reports received today.

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 9. (12:30 a. m.)—The British fourth army and elements of the French first army, under Field Marshal Haig, have driven their wedge into the west wall of the Mondidier pocket from six to eight miles. They have captured a large number of guns, many prisoners, and considerable material.

Great confusion has been caused behind Crown Prince Rupprecht's front, in General von Dermatwitz's second army and General von Hutier's eighteenth army. Airmen report rapid flight of enemy transports eastward along the Somme in order to escape capture.

London, Aug. 9—British and French troops launched an offensive east and southeast of Amiens this morning, and at one point advanced seven miles and a half yesterday.

The attack is under the command of Field Marshal Haig and is on a wide front, the statement adds. The troops engaged, the British Fourth Army and the French First Army, advanced at dawn.

Field Marshal Haig's statement concerning the new offensive shows that the enemy line has been driven in about seven miles and a half in the center at Plessier, which lies southeast of Moreuil. It shows that goodly gains also have been made eastward over the front of 15 miles lying between Plessier and Morlancourt.

The statement says that no estimate can be made concerning the prisoners, guns and material captured, but that several thousand prisoners and many guns have been taken.

U. S. NAVY DISPLAY EXHIBITS ON CIRCUITS OF STATE FAIRS

To more thoroughly acquaint people of the country with the part the U. S. Navy is taking in the present war an elaborate exhibit with equipment and accoutrements of the service is to be made this summer at the larger fairs throughout the nation. The display will be made in connection with that of the joint committee on government exhibits which includes the various departments and activities of Federal work. Five circuits are to be covered.

The Navy exhibit will comprehensively represent each department of the service. There will be a display of captured guns, while the ordnance department will show the types of shells, depth charges and other explosives but used against the enemy. The bureau of construction and repair will be represented by valuable and unusually interesting models of types of ships in the U. S. Navy. These models have been taken from the halls of the Navy Department in Washington and it will be the first time that they have ever been shown generally throughout the country. The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery will show accessories of its work while the department of supplies and accounts will put forward the specimens of heavy clothing provided for the protection of American sailors during their vigilance at patrol work against submarines in the North Sea and on the Atlantic Ocean. For the bureau of navigation which handles the personnel of the Navy the work of the recruiting division will be shown by a display of posters. These are the work of the most famous of American artists who contributed these artistic appeals for the various campaigns in recruiting the Navy up to its strength of more than half a million men. Each exhibit will be surrounded by a booth designed and painted by well-known artists. An interesting and comprehensive exhibit by the Marines, the soldiers of the sea, will also be made with this display. These exhibit booths have been arranged and constructed by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Bureau, New York city.

DEATH OF NEWSPAPER MAN

C. A. Cotterill, Former Resident of This City, Victim of Apoplexy.

Funeral services for Charles A. Cotterill, who died of apoplexy in his home in the Ashley Apartment, Wednesday night, will be conducted tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. Both services will be private.

Mr. Cotterill, who was 48 years old, was employed with the war trade board, but for many years he was a well known newspaper man, and served as reporter and desk editor on the staff of the Associated Press. Mr. Cotterill was an expert stenographer, and his first assignment with the Associated Press was in taking verbatim reports of the famous Schley-Sampson case in the court of inquiry appointed to investigate that controversy. Mr. Cotterill later worked several years for the Associated Press at the White House and War Department, and accompanied some of the Presidents on their long travels about the country.

Mr. Cotterill is survived by his wife, two sons, Charles and Augustus, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Gardner. He also has two sisters living, Mrs. Rosa C. Pennybaker and Mrs. K. C. Gillette.

Mr. Cotterill well known in this city, where he formerly lived in the Fairfax Apartment. The deceased enjoyed a wide circle of friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

HUGE CROPS INDICATED

Prospective Corn Yield, However, Reduced 171,000,000 Bushels Since June Forecast.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Bumper crops of almost every food grown on the farm are indicated again in the Department of Agriculture's monthly crop report, despite a falling off in the prospective production in practically all crops during July, due to adverse conditions, principaly hot and dry weather.

In round figures the loss to farmers in this prospective production is roughly estimated at almost three-quarters of a million dollars more than $450,000,000 in the principal grain and food crops and $250,000,000 in cotton.

Practically every crop is growing on larger acreage this year than that planted last year, indicating that the farmers have been making strenuous efforts to meet the heavy needs of the allies and the increasing demands at home for foodstuffs.

Corn, the greatest crop, was the heaviest sufferer from the dry, hot weather in July, losing 171,000,000 bushels in prospective production since the first production forecast was made from June conditions. The monetary loss to corn growers is about $275,000,000. From almost every part of the country there came reports that corn this year is from two to three weeks ahead of its average condition, indicating that practically all of the crop will mature before the dates of first frost. That condition should assure the minimum injury from frost damage.

Wheat, the harvesting of which is nearing completion, suffered a loss of 13,000,000 bushels, yet the crop will be much larger than last year's and also bigger than the average of the five years before that.

Drought and heat made inroads on potatoes, causing a loss of 15,000,000 in the prospective crop, and sweet potatoes production loss was estimated at half that quantity. A notable exception in the forecasts was that of tobacco, which showed an increase of 41,000,000 pounds in the prospective crop over the forecast made in July.

BOILERMAKERS WANTED BY U. S. NAVY.

Enlistments of boilermakers for the regular navy, (duration of the war), are specially needed. The present war pay is $77.50 per month. In addition to your salary you are privileged to make special monthly allotments to your dependents, which is paid by the government, and also subscribe for insurance which the navy offers at a very low rate. Age limits 21 to 35 years. Applicants should apply to Lieutenant Commander Newton Mansfield, Recruiting Inspector, Eastern Division, 225-227 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y., or at any recruiting station.

FUNDS FOR NEW ROAD

$420,000 Short Time Notes For Line Four Miles Long From Camp Humphreys to Mt. Vernon—Road Ready September 15th.

The capital issues committee is expected to take favorable action in the near future on the application of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company for permission to market $420,000 of equipment short term notes to provide funds for the purchase of 50 new cars to be operated on the new branch line which the company is just completing between Mount Vernon and Camp Humphreys.

The new line, which is four miles in length, is known as the Mt. Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway Company, and is controlled by the Washington-Virginia company. The road bed is virtually completed and it is expected that the cars will be operating between Camp Humphreys and Washington by September 15.

Since the line will furnish direct rail transportation between the camp and Washington, and in view of the growing importance of the camp, there appears to be little doubt that the capital issues committee will authorize the new financing. In fact, the cars already have been ordered and deliveries are expected to begin early in September.

It is understood that the notes, which will be secured by the cars, will be marketed through Philadelphia bankers, and that arrangements have been made so that the financing will have been disposed of before the fourth liberty loan campaign opens, September 28.

There are now approximately 22,000 men stationed at Camp Humphreys, and it is expected that this number will be increased to 50,000 during the coming six months. The government plans to make the camp a permanent institution, it is stated, and is spending large sums there on permanent construction to provide for the housing and training of large bodies of army engineers. The new line will not handle a large volume of freight, it is understood, and will derive its principal revenue from passenger traffic between the camp and the capital.

STORM SWEEPS SOUTH.

Nineteen Killed And Property Damage Upwards of $1,000,000.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 9.—Two men were killed at Gerstner Field, it was learned Wednesday in the storm which swept this section Tuesday, and the casualty list in the stricken area has reached nineteen dead and twenty seriously injured. The list is being added to by mail and messengers as all telegraph and telephone communication has been destroyed.

Hardly a building in Lake Charles escaped damage, more than 100 being entirely demolished.

A conservative estimate of material damage is placed at $1,000,000. It is believed this amount may be somewhat exceeded when all points in the path of the storm are heard from.

ADRIFT FOR TEN DAYS.

Gloucester Fisherman Kept Alive on Quart of Water.

Boston, Aug. 9.—A quart of water kept a Gloucester fisherman alive 10 days as he drifted at sea in an open boat. His only other sustenance was a bit of fish left in the bottom of his dory. For the last four days he was without either food or drink.

Such, briefly, is the story brought to this port by Carlos Mocho, a Portuguese, when the fishing schooner Genesta landed him here.

A week ago Sunday he set out from his ship, the Gloucester schooner Elsie G. Silva, to set his trawls. Fog came up and soon his vessel was blotted out. In trying to rig up a sail he lost both oars overboard. He drifted. On the sixth day he drank his last drop of water.

Late in the afternoon of the tenth day his boat was spotted by the skipper of the Genesta, who, running alongside, found the Gloucester man nearly unconscious in the bottom of the boat. Mocho was delirious when he reached port today. He is 45 years old.

REDUCED TO ONE HALF

Police Force Now Working Twelve Men, Eight of Whom Are Patrolmen—Expected Council Soon Will Act on Question.

This city is now doing with only twelve policemen while the maximum number should be twenty-three. This is because of the strike inaugurated by one-half of the members of the force the morning of July 26.

Since then one new man has been chosen for police duty bringing the grand total up to twelve. This complement includes a chief, three sergeants and eight patrolmen.

The board of police commissioners at a meeting held July 26 recommended at a joint meeting of City Council that the police force be reduced to twelve members and that the salaries paid the members of the force be increased and the force be reorganized.

It is expected that before action is taken on this question an opinion will be obtained from the corporation attorney as to the legality of a reduction of the number of policemen.

Until such opinion is given the present force will be continued. It is regarded as probable that an opinion will be handed to council at its meeting scheduled for Tuesday night.

Most of the policemen who quit already have secured other positions.

DISTINGUISHED SINGERS AT CAMP HUMPHREYS

Camp Humphreys, Va., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Newton D. Baker, her two brothers, Messrs. Leopold, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Private G. deAriagroff, 9th company, Fifth Engineer regiment, of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, were last night given a rousing welcome by audiences of more than 16,000 officers and men at the biggest "sing" which has ever ben staged at this camp under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Ten thousand of the engineers assembled in the large open-air theater cheered Mrs. Baker and her assistants to the echo, and at the request of Camp Song Leader J. W. Reynolds sang songs in return. Six thousand newly arrived men in the quarantine section also heard the distinguished singers.

Mrs. Baker sang patriotic selections. Her brothers rendered popular songs. Private deAriagroff, a selective from New York city, aroused the greatest enthusiasm by his singing of "The Marsellaise," the prologue from "Pagliacci" and "The Toreador," from "Carmen."

WILL NOT ACT WITHOUT U. S.

England Waits For Trade Boycott of Germany On Wilson.

London, Aug. 9.—Any steps that are taken in respect to the Paris resolution on trade will, as far as possible be taken in conjunction with the United States, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons yesterday.

This refers to the resolutions adopted at Paris relative to the carrying on of trade after the war, the plan calling for a virtual boycott of Germany. Recently numerous English newspapers have expressed doubt that the United States would join with Great Britain and the other allies in carrying out the provisions of the Paris resolution, it being held by them that President Wilson's utterances precluded any trade war after the war.

FATHER ENGINEER OF TRAIN.

Carrying Son on First Lap of Journey to Berlin.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—Reuben W. Milton, a Missouri Pacific engineer of Joplin, Mo., was perfectly willing that his son, Earl R. Milton, should go to war as a marine, but he wanted to drive the train that carried him on the first lap of his journey to Berlin.

Young Milton was to come here from Joplin with two of his pals to enlist, but his transportation read via the Frisco line. At the request of the elder Milton they were transferred to the Missouri Pacific and Engineer Milton drove the train carrying the three embryo devil-dogs.

Siamese Soldiers in Marseilles.

Marseilles, Aug. 9.—A large contingent of Siamese troops has arrived here and has been accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

INTERESTING HISTORY OF POTOMAC BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WHICH MEETS HERE.

The first moderator was the famous Dr. Wm. F. Broadus, pastor at Fredericksburg for many years. During the civil war Dr. Broadus was held for a time by the United States apthorities as prisoner in the "Old Capitol," at Washington.

The first clerk was Dr. Samuel M. Shute, pastor of the First church here before the war, then professor of English in George Washington University.

The first treasurer was Wm. C. Kerfoot, of Clarke county, and uncle to Dr. F. Howard Kerfoot, teacher in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Rev. Barret Grimsley was another moderator just before the war. He was one of the most remarkable men of the denomination in Virginia. His early educational advantages were limited, but he, by careful self-discipline, had few equals as a preacher.

The clerk of the association for years before and after the war was Rev. John S. Pickett, who labored faithfuly in northern Virginia. It was an uncle of Mr. Pickett,—Rev. John Pickett—who organized a church before the revolution at Carter's Run, in Fauquier county, and was persecuted for his success in winning souls. A mob broke into the meeting house and split the pulpit in pieces. He was publicly flogged on the streets of Warrenton and imprisoned for preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rev. J. S. Baker was pastor in this association in 1869, and was grandfather of the present Secretary of War Baker. Dr. Henry W. Dodge was pastor in Fauquier for some years, and was one of the most scholarly men of his day, reading Greek fluently.

R. B. McCormick was a clerk for several years and founder and principal of the famous McCormick School in Loudoun county. Dr. W. F. Dunaway was pastor at Middleburg and played a conspicuous part in the last constitutional convention of Virginia.

One of the most influential preachers was Dr. J. A. Haynes, formerly a practicing physician.

Other names might be mentioned which have become household names in many Baptist homes in northern Virginia, such as Revs. Thaddeus Herndon, H. H. Wyer, W. S. Penick, C. H. Ryland, Edward Kingsford. There are many now living who have done valiant service through many years.

The meting to be held with the First Baptist Church next week after thirty years interval, will draw distinguished men to its sessions and will have interesting discussions.

DIFFICULTY IN SECURING ROOMS FOR BAPTIST DELEGATES.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing accommodations for the 200 delegates expected here to attend the annual meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next in the First Baptist Church. This is due to the crowded condition of the city at the present time owing to the new population that is daily arriving here. However, the committee in charge expects to be able to complete arrangements for the proper housing of all of the delegates.

Amusements

RICHMOND—Tonight Dorothy Dalton will be seen in a great production of the Canadian Northwest, "Tyrant Fear." Ford Sterling will also be shown in "Snow Cure," a comedy of the highest type.

SURPRISE—"The Hard Rock Breed" is the name of a shoulder-to-shoulder story of man to man and give-and-take which will be shown at the Surprise tonight.

GRAND—Admirers of Maud Wayne former Keystone beauty, will be pleased to know that she has been cast for an important role in the Triangle production, "Who Is To Blame?" to be shown at the Grand Saturday Miss Wayne does an impresive piece of work in this colorful production of the land of the cherry blossoms. Frank Borzage, whose productions, "The Gun Woman" and "Society for Sale," evoked such praise, was the directing genius of this picture.

HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Lou Hall Charged With Murder of Eva Roy, 16 Years Old, Which Took Place at Burke Station, Fairfax County—Body of Victim Bound to Tree.

Lou Hall, about thirty-three years, a woodchopper, is being held in the jail at Fairfax County for the murder of Eva Roy, sixteen years old, who was attacked and murdered Tuesday night at her home at Burke station, Fairfax county.

While the funeral of Miss Roy was being held yesterday at her parents' home, Hall was being charged with the crime of murdering her before a magistrate in Fairfax county and was held without bail.

Woodcutters at a late hour last night were arriving at Fairfax, muttering threats of lynching, and Sheriff J. R. Allison and Deputy Sheriffs Rawsin Farr and G. C. White, with loaded guns were standing guard over the prisoner.

The murder is said to be one of the most gruesome in the annals of Fairfax county. Eva Roy, probably the most popular girl in the little village, and a Sunday School teacher in the church, where her father oftimes preached, had left her home Tuesday morning to bring in the cows. Her father is a prosperous farmer, having come from Minnesota, in 1912, and purchased his farm. Eva was his only child.

Throngs Join in Hunt.

Lou Hall, a laborer, claiming woodcutting as his trade, lived with his wife and two children about a mile away from the Roy homestead.

When Eva failed to return home at the accustomed hour of 2 p. m., Tuesday, searching parties were organized. Work in all the lumber camps, which is the chief industry of Burke Station, ceased, and all joined the hunt for the village favorite.

The body of the girl was found 24 hours later, bruised and blood covered, tied to a tree about half a mile from Hall's home. The body had been dragged through the open fields into the woods, about 200 yards away, and blood marked the trail.

Hall was arrested at Accotink and taken to the Fairfax county jail.

At yesterday's hearing before Magistrate Charles Patten Henry, who held Hall for action by the grand jury, which is to meet in September, the prisoner told a story which is said to have failed to bear up under cross-examination.

According to Hall, he was home when the alleged assault upon the girl, which preceded the murder, is said to have taken place. According to Peter Roy, the father, however, he immediately ran over to Hall's house when he found out the girl had disappeared and no one was at the Hall home.

According to the story told by Mrs. Hall, her husband had ordered her early in the morning to take the children to her father, who lives about three miles away. She considered this unusual, as for years he had forbidden her to communicate with her father. His explanation was that he had secured a postion as woodcutter at Camp Humphreys, and that he was going to leave that afternoon.

Testimony at the Hearing.

Eva Roy's father testified that Hall knew that Eva was in the habit of bringing the cows home, and that he had often seen her at the accustomed place at the spring where her father's ten cows were always pastured. It was further testified by several witnesses that Hall passed the spot where the blood was first found some time past noon.

The pasture is in an unfrequented spot and it is said that whoever committed the crime was in no danger of being observed. The ground shows signs of a struggle.

Following the attack the girl was dragged to the woods, choked and beaten. The body was then tied to the tree with pieces of her clothes, which had been torn off her body during the struggle. When found she had partly slipped through her bounds. Her body half lay upon the ground, but an apron tied around her throat to the tree held her in a sitting posture.

Owing to he lateness of the new potato crop, the rations in Germany have been reduced from 3 pounds to 1 pound per person per week. An extra 6 ounces of peas and beans are being distributed to each person to make up for the shortage in potatoes.

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ICE CREAM FAMINE.

The scarcity of ice and regulations concerning the use of sugar are having a natural effect upon the manufacture of ice cream which has for many years been regarded as an essential, especially during the prevalence of heat waves. In the larger cities there is a dearth in this commodity while the mercury in the thermometer is near the century mark.

The shortage is being felt in Alexandria also, and early last night the proprietor of one of the principal cafes of the city placed a sign on his window bearing the following: "Fifty gallons of ice cream received and on sale." The result was that a stream of purchasers soon began to invade the place, some customers eating plates of this great desideratum in the cafe and others carrying it away in boxes.

The production of ice cream, like every other essential in these days, is controlled by the larger manufacturers. Most of the product disposed of in Alexandria is brought here in large trucks which visit all the lunch houses as well as the smaller dealers in every section of the city. The receptacles of the previous day are removed and fresh supplies installed, while the icing and all preliminaries are conducted by the manufacturers' agents. The retail dealer has nothing to do but dish it out.

We often contrast conditions today with those of many years ago when all the ice cream disposed of in Alexandria was manufactured in the city. Dealers gathered ice from the river or Hunting Creek during the winter season and the surplus, or that which was not needed in the manufacture of ice cream, was sold from wagons on the streets. Besides, ice cream in those days was made mostly from cream, which made it much more palatable than at present when necessarily milk enters largely into its production.

In the olden times numbers of ice cream stands were in the public market. Some may remember Gallion, the vendor in ante-war days. For many years the late Henry Brengle conducted business in a house next to the Citizens' Naitonal Bank. He enjoyed a large patronage.

The increasing demand for ice cream has, of course, brought about a deterioration in quality. Although refreshing and greatly sought, it lacks the body and richness of that of other days.

TRUE DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT.

The Loudoun Mirror, which supported E. B. White for Congress during the recent campaign says convincing returns indicate that Hon. C. C. Carlin has won over his nearest opponent, Col. E. B. White, by a safe majority in the district ranging from 1500 to 2000.

In analyzing results, "the Mirror In analyzing the results, "the Mirror says, "we will admit that there were to us many surprises. Loudoun's majority fell 10 per cent prevailed over the district." friends of Mr. White and the same per cent prevailed over the district.

"To the Hon. C. C. Carlin we extend our congratulations and bespeak for him the hearty support of the democrats of the 8th district in the November election. We tried to conduct a clean campaign. We did our best. The people have spoken, and as every democrat should we bow to the will of the majority. We could no doubt name many causes that contributed to Mr. White's defeat, but they are immaterial and the practical reason is that he failed to get enough votes."

Mr. White, who has been seriously ill for ten days and is still confined to his bed, authorizes the following statement:

"I wish to thank my friends for their activity in my campaign and appreciate very much the loyal support given me by so many of the good citizens of the district. I am also gratified to see the interest that is being taken in the proposition of more representation from the agricultural interests and I hope to see in the near future all of the various interests of this country equally and equitably represented in all law making bodies."

VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC LAWS.

Alexandria is at present alive with automobiles, auto rucks, motorcycles and bicycles, and a large percentage of those in charge of such vehicles pay but little respect to the traffic laws. Speeding is the most general offense, as it is common to see automobiles dashing through the streets at a speed dangerous to the drivers as well as to pedesrians. Not one but a hundred of such violators of law are apprehended, as they pass so rapidly that it is often impossible to catch their numbers.

People who patronize the electric trains are daily exposed to peril by thoughtless and careless persons in charge of motor-driven vehicles, as it is a common sight to see automobiles shoot through bunches of people gathered at street intersections for the purpose of boarding trains.

The law is plain: such vehicles should stop when a train is taking on or discharging passengers, or is about to stop. This section of he law, however, is often violated with impunify, and automobiles, auto trucks and motorcycles rush past trains to the peril of persous who may be off the curbstones at the time.

The crews of electric trains are kept nervous, as they fear serious accidents will occur sooner or later from such recklessness.

It is suggested that the men employed on the trains procure the numbers of cars which imperil passengers and turn them over to the police. The latter will endeavor to identify the chauffeurs, and if arraigned in the Police Court examples will be made of them. The fine is ten dollars.

SPANISH "FLU" SPREADING.

While thousands of people are being slaughtered on the battle fields of the old world the pale horse of death is visiting the capitals of Europe and carrying off many noncombatants.

Influenza—"Spanish flu," as it is called—is spreading throughout Europe.

In London alone there have been more than 600 deaths from the disease in less than two months. One week in July the deaths in London reached 287. Quinine queues are common sights.

The Fourth and Sixth German armies were out of the fighting for weeks with the disease and great "flu camps" have been established in Belgium and France, where the Germans were sent to receive treatment and to prevent the disease from spreading through the Hun armies.

Many deaths occurred in these two German armies and other German units. Few cases have been reported so far among the Allied armies in France, but the civilian population of France is suffering greatly, as are the people of Spain and Portugal.

In Britain the disease is not confined to London. The country districts and other cities suffer greatly. In Leeds, Manchester, Herts, Egham, Sheffield and Birmingham certain schools and factories have been closed.

Perhaps the greatest toll, if reports are to be believed, is being taken by the epidemic in Austria, also victims of cholera and diseases arising from malnutrition. The number of cases in Austria is reported to be reckoned in thousands.

"Spanish flu" in its symptoms is much like that what the Americaps call grippe. But it is more severe and often fatal.

In Russia both Spanish "flu" and cholera have claimed hundreds of victims and are both spreading.

DESTINY OF AMERICA.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet and essayist, writing some 75 years ago, said:

"The possible destiny of the United States of America as a nation of a hundred million of free men, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, living under the laws of Alfred and speaking the language of Shakespeare and Milton, is an august conception."

The United States is now a nation of a hundred million and more, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and reaching out east takes in Hawaii and the Philippines, in the north Alaska, and in the south the Panama Canal. But grander than its physical is its moral greatness. Its fairness and justice, its courage and power, its maintenance of right and freedom cover the world.

REFUGEES AT TAORMINA

Beautiful Winter Resort in Eastern Sicily Ideal Spot for Destitute and Homeless Ones — Now Harbors Nearly Two Thousand.

By KATE S. HORTON

Taormina, Sicily, Aug. 9.—Taormina, described by American travel-lecturers as "the most beautiful place in the world" is now one of the principal places of shelter for the refugees from the north of Italy. Besides its warm sunny climate, which makes it an ideal spot for these destitute and homeless ones, this beautiful winter resort of eastern Sicily lends itself particularly well as a resting place for the refugees because of its many hotels, filled in other days with tourists and visitors from every corner of the world. These have been turned over to the newcomers for dwelling places. Here they live in family groups, clubbing together for their meals, as do the travelers in the emigrant steamers or nomads in the desert.

At the present time Taormina harbors nearly two thousand of these fugitives, driven from their homes by the invasion of Austro-German troops. The hardships that these people endured in the course of that fight are appalling. Many of them walked continuously for five days and five nights in torrential rains, crossing swollen streams and sodden plains with ever the horror of a pursuing enemy behind, before reaching the trains that carried them to safety and shelter in southern Italy. In the made stampede household treasurers, at first guarded jealously, were tossed aside, children were torn from their parents and the old and feeble were trampled under foot or left behind. The first five hundred that came to Taormina, seemingly unable to escape rain wherever they might be, arrived at midnight in what was very near a cloudburst, at a railway station two and a half miles from town. A number of these preferred to remain in the station until daylight. The remainder of some four hundred climbed the steep footpath leading to Taormina in utter darkness, drenched with the downpour and in great fear of the height to which they were being taken. The old and feeble were transported in carriages. All of these who reached Taormina that night were housed and given a hot meal at once.

After the question of housing and food came the problem of clothing, for most of the refugees had only the clothes in which they arrived, now in woeful shape. Others who escaped in the night were half-clad. Local committees for clothing the destitute were quickly formed. Several thousand lire on materials for dresses for the women and children were expended, while the villas of the forestier (the non-resident winter visitors) were searched for clothing for the men.

To assist in providing clothing for the refugee women which would enable them to support themselves and their dependents, the American Red Cross recently contributed to the local Italian war committee the sum of 2,500 lire with which to buy the wool and pay the refugee workers for knitting socks and gloves for the Italian soldiers. This double relief work—benefitting both the refugee and the soldier—has proved very successful. The contrast between their present haven and the terrible experience through which they have so recently passed with the loss of different members of their families, has brought the spirits of the refugees nearly back to normal. They hope by some means or other to have news before long of their lost ones and in the meantime they are living in one of the natural beauty spots of the world with a chance to gain their living by their own efforts.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

America's enlarged military program contemplates the organization and maintenance of ninety-eight divisions of troops, of which eighty are to be maintained in France and eighteen in this country. In other words, on the basis of 40,000 men to a division, the force abroad would reach the total of 3,200,000 and the army at home would number 720,000, the grand total being nearly 4,000,000 men. These figures were given to the Senate Military Affairs Committee Wednesday by Gen. Peyton C. March, the chieff of staff.

The small American unarmed steamer Merak was shelled, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine near the North Carolina coast Tuesday afternoon. Announcement of the destruction of the ship—the third sent down in that vicinity since last Sunday—was made yesterday by the Navy Department. The Merak's crew of 43 men got away in small boats and were landed safely, 23 at Norfolk and the remaining at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Norway's loss of 14 vessels in July through German submarine ruthlessness, the Norwegian legation here yesterday announced, brings Norway's total losses to 856 vessels, aggregating 1,169,587 tons, since the beginning of the war. In these sinkings, 1,802 of Norway's seamen lost their lives.

On a wooden cross at the head of a grave at the edge of a wood at Chamery, east of Fereen-Tardenois, is this inscription: "Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, buried by the Germans." The grave was found by an American aviator. The inscription is in English.

The application of the work-or-fight rule in connection with the new draft ages submitted to Congress is expected to strip Washington of its great army of men clerks between the ages of 18 and 45. Only older men, cripples and women will be left at the desks of all departments and branches of the government. Man power to be released under this rule, which will apply to all industry as well as to government departments, is expected to go into the essential industries and thereby release for actual military service in the line the men of the first draft age, 21 to 31, who have been deferred classification by virtue of being employed in essential work.

William D. Peters, 55, a railroad carpenter, and once active in Republican politics in the Cumberland, Md., district, committed suicide Wednesday by sending a bullet through his heart from a revolver. Peters had suffered intensely from the heat, and it is thought his mind became affected.

There is once more an allied "Eastern front." The British war office late yesterday issued an official statement on the fighting which followed the landing of allied detachments at Archangel. It shows that "the opposing force supported by Germans" has been driven back seventy miles south of Archangel, which port is firmly held by the allies. The character and nationality of the "opposing force" is not defined by the official statement.

Bulgaria is engaged in a peace offensive synchronizing with the German movement in the same direction, according to Alexander Carapanos, former minister of foreign affairs of Greece. She is playing particularly upon the friendly sentiment existent, at least in the past, in Great Britain and the United States he asserts.

Fire originating from the explosion of a trench mortar shell yesterday destroyed five buildings, blew up two powder magazines, exploded scores of shells and did damage estimated at $200,000, at the Westeren Cartridge Company, at East Alton, Ill. The fire was still burning at a late hour last night, but is thought to be under control.

The Navy Department last night announced the sinking by a German submarine of the American steamer Porpage off the coast of France. Three members of the crew are reported missing.

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This postponement is caused by delay in building materials needed to complete our plant.

We are doing all we can to hurry the work along, and we will shortly announce in the Gazette the date of opening.

In the meantime we ask your indulgence, assuring you of our sincere regret of this delay.

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Children's Dresses, made of white madras, in short waist line models, with full skirts and pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years. At $1.00.
Children's Middy Blouses, of fine quality Lonsdale jean, with navy blue flannel collars. Sizes 8 to 20. Special at $2.25.
Childrens' Middy Skirts, of Lonsdale jean; full pleated with waist. Sizes 6 to 12 years at $1.50. Size 14, with or without waist, at $1.95.
Children's Bloomers, of good quality black sateen, full cut. Sizes 4 to 10 years at $1.00. Sizes 12 to 16 years at $1.25.
Women's and Misses' Smocks, of white voile or white Lonsdale jean, with colored smocking. Some have fancy collars. Special at $1.95.
Third Floor—Lansburg & Bro.

Announcement

Owing to labor conditions it has become necessary during the extreme hot weather we are now experiencing to appeal to those who have conveyances to assist us by purchasing ICE at our plant, thereby releasing to those who have no means to convey ICE, or are unable to do so, such equipment as we are able to operate with our limited labor supply.

There is no shortage of ICE in Alexandria, as we have an abundant supply, but our service is below the standard owing to labor conditions, and we earnestly request the co-operation of the Public that as little inconvenience as possible may be felt by the citizens of Alexandria in general.

We also appeal for firemen, ice pullers and helpers for the operation of our plants, all of which are on the eight-hour basis and good wages paid.

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Women have long known that electric cooking is cleaner, that it banishes all the dust and ashes of coal and wood and soot and fumes of gas. They have known that it makes the kitchen cooler; the air purer; that is the most convenient way to cook. Now they have the word of the women who stand for the most scientific cooking methods known, that electric cooking produces better results than any other means.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of three desirable houses and lots, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated April 10, 1916, executed by William Kyer and Louisa Kyer, his wife, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 65, page 239 of the land records of Alexandria City, Va., at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, by the said deed of trust, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Va., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., those three parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the East side of Pitt street between Pendleton and Oronoco streets, with improvements and appurtenances, in Alexandria City, Va., and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Begining at a point on the East side of Pitt street 110 feet North of Oronoko street and at the North line of an alley 16 feet wide, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 9 inches, and running back Eastward the same width and along said alley 110 feet to another alley 35 feet wide, with right of way over said alleys, and being acquired by said William Kyer from the Fogust heirs by deed recorded in Liber 60, page 95;

Second—Begining at the northwest corner of the aforementioned lot and running thence North on Pitt street to a point which is the southwest corner of Charles Gaskins' lot, being 16 feet in front and running back the same width 110 feet to said 35-foot alley, with right of way thereover and being acquired from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 45, page 105;

Third—Beginning at a point on the East side of Pitt street 160 feet North of Oronoco street, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches, and running back the same width 110 feet to said alley with right of way thereover, and being acquired also from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 24, page 38, all said records referring to Alexandria City Land Records.

The said land is improved by three nice houses.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Robinson Moncure,
Trustee.

186-e.o.d.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 18th day of July, 1918, in the Chancery Cause of Alexandria National Bank, etc., vs. J. Reece Caton et als., the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by said decree will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1918, at 3 p. m., in front of the premises the undivided one-fourth (1-4) interest of Geo. T. Caton in and to all of that certain lot of ground and improvements thereon situated in the said city of Alexandria, Virginia, beginning on the south side of Cameron street, 60 feet east of Fayette street and running thence east on Cameron street 25 feet and thence south between parallel lines 100 feet to an alley, and being known as 1116 Cameron street. This property is improved by a seven room frame dwelling in good condition, and is well located.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. E. Nicol, A. B. Nicol, Special Commissioners.

I certify that the bond required in this case has been duly executed by C. E. Nicol, active commissioner, with sufficient surety.

Teste:
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

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Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Corporation Court on the 10th day of July, 1918, in the partition suit therein pending wherein Marion B. Leary et vir, are complainants, and Mary Kirkpatrick and others are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in the city of Alexandria, on Fairfax street, in front of the Courthouse, on Wednesday, August 7, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. all that lot of ground improved by a brick store and warehouse, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the north side of King rsteet at the east line of a lot formerly conveyed by Allison and wife to Patton and Finely, supposed to be 60 feet east of Water street (now Lee street) and running thence east on King street 30 feet, more or less, thence north parallel with Water street (now Lee street) 81 feet to an alley 30 feet wide; thence west on said alley parallel to King street 30 feet more or less, thence south parallel witha water street (now Lee street) in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of sale one-fourth cash and balance in six, twelve and eighteen months or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

J. K. M. Norton,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that J. K. M. Norton, commissioner of sale has given the bond for surety as required by decree appointing him commissioner of sale at the July term, 1918.

Nevel S. Greenaway, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.

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ALLEGED THREAT OF GERMAN.

Man Arrested at Quakertown Also Accused of Declaring he Would Blow up Village.

Quakertown, Pa., Aug. 9.—Alleging that he had threatened to poison the water supply of Quakertown, as well as to blow up the town, Leopold Weaver, 51 years old, an unnaturalized German, living near the Quakertown reservoir, two miles from here, was arrested yesterday by Police Chief Harry Rhoads, who is conducting an aggressive campaign against pro-Germans in this vicinity.

Chief Rhoads long has been gathering evidence tending to show Weaver to be a pronounced German sympathizer. Weaver has been in this country about 16 years, but has not taken out citizenship papers. While he denies the charges, he is being held at the local police station pending the arrival of representatives from the Federal authorities in Philadelphia.

Big Increase in Cottage-Cheese Sales.

Reports from our western cities where cottage-cheese campaigns have recently been completed show largely increased sales of this wholesome meat substitute. The following increased daily sales are recorded: Salt Lake City, Utah, from 375 to 850 pounds; Spokane, Wash., from 100 to 1,800 pounds; Seattle, Wash., from 1,115 to 1,675 pounds; San Francisco, Cal., from 393.5 to 1,624 pounds; or a total increase of 3,969 pounds of cottage cheese sold daily in the four cities.

This is the result of a 10-day campaigns in each city in which the food value of cottage cheese and its use in new dishes was demonstrated by a woman agent in dairying and in which the creameries and milk plants were assisted in making cheese by two representatives from the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college.

A Call to Duty.

From the battle fields in France there comes an unspoken call that should find an answer in every American's heart. The recent great events in Europe, the successes of American arms on the fields of France should spur every American to greater effort.

Our people at home should not rest on the laurels of our soldiers in France. Every death on the field of honor in the line of duty and for our country's cause should be a call to us for every sacrifice and every exertion to aid the cause for which our soldiers are fighting, for which our soldiers have died.

Increase production, decrease consumption, save, and lend to the Government. Every cent lent to the United States is used to support, strengthen, and aid our soldiers in France.

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Paxton Brand Beans—Try a can; lb	10c
Tuna Fish, can, 20c; Salmon, can	20c
Uneeda Biscuit, Two boxes	15c
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb	49c
Banquet Coffee, Hot or Iced, Bst for the money, lb	21c
Victory Cake, Two lbs	48c
White House Vinegar, One gal. jug	55c
Pure Lard	30c

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Three women's $29.50 tailored suits, now $17.50	Women's $4.98 fancy parasols, now $2.98
Five women's $19.50 silk dresses, now $11.50	Men's $1.50 and $2.00 athletic union suits, now 98c
Five dozen children's $1.50 gingham dresses, now 98c	Men's $1.25 and $1.50 fancy shirts, now 98c
Six dozen women's 50c fancy hose, pair 39c	Men's $1.00 summer underwear, now 69c
Three dozen women's 50c brassieres, now 35c	Boys' 50c undershirts and drawers, each 25c

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A Story of the Canadian Northwest

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SURPRISE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.

Mary Miles Minter

"The Ghost of Rosa Taylor"

BILLY RHODES
in
A STRAND COMEDY

—SURPRISE TONIGHT—

Margery Wilson and Jack Livingston

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WANTED—Boy, 14 or over, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 185-tf.

WANTED—Men in car shops; good wages; steady work. Apply Mr. Shum, W. Va., Ry Co., Four-Mile Run, Va. 183-12t

WANTED—Check Clerk at Potomac Transfer, Potomac yards, Alexandria county, Va.; good salaries. Apply to agent. 181-12t

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—One Ford Delivery Truck, in good condition; also pair of young, heavy mules. Address E. M. West, R. F. D., No. 4, Alexandria, Va. 187-4t

FOR SALE—Saxon Roadster. Apply 809 Franklin street. 188-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; suitable for two couples. Aply 204 North Washington street. 18-2t

FOR SALE—Furniture for three rooms. Apply 503 Queen street. 187-1t

FOR SALE—One Cadillac Touring car; 1 Alco 7-passenger touring car; 1 Buick-Smith Form Truck; 2 Ford Touring Cars; 1 Ford Truck. Apply 111 North Pitt street. 187-3t

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FOR SALE—A six-room brick house, double porch, front and back. All city conveniences Partly furnished with new furniture and enough coal for winter; in good neighborhood. Call at 1107 King street. 182-6t.

FOR SALE—Five houses for sale in Del Ray. All modern improvements. Cash or terms. Apply to John Gary, owner, Mount Vernon Avenue, Del Ray. 185-6t.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, suitable for one or two couples. Enquire at 214 North Columbus St., or call Alexandria 750 for particulars. 185-3t.

LOST—Between postoffice and Elliott's store on Wednesday, about noon, Eight War Savings Stamps and Six Thrift Stamps. Return to Mrs. J. A. Marsteller, Mt. Ida, Va. 186-3t

LOST—On Saturday, July 27, between the Surprise Theater and South Royal street, a gentleman's scarf pin, setting, cluster of pearls with emerald center. Liberal reward if returned to Gazette Office. 185-6t

SPECIAL NOTICES

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President
E. H. McLachlen, Acting Sec.
159-30t.

WORLD'S MEAT RECORD

Amazing Production — One Packer Alone in Thirty-Four Weeks Slaughtered 1,400,000 Cattle—Sales Increase One-Third Over Last Years

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The meat records of all countries and all ages have now been surpassed by amazing production in America, according to an authoritative statement issued here today by Armour & Company.

One packer alone has slaughtered about 1,400,000 cattle in the first thirty-four weeks of his fiscal year, 1918. The total number of animals killed by the leading packers during the three fiscal years falling within the world-war period and ending in the fall of 1917 is given as 105,000,000, classified as follows: Cattle, 17,000,000; sheep, 27,000,000; hogs, 61,000,000.

It is believed that the aggregate gross sales of the five larger packers will approach $3,000,000,000 for the year 1918. On this whole amount the average net profit indicated now will be between two and three cents per dollar of sales. But on meat the average profit is runing less than the two cents per dollar of sales which is less than the limit allowed by the Federal regulation restricting profits on meat to 9 per cent on the capital invested.

These sales figures represent an increase of a full third over the operations of these concerns last year and also show that their financial turnover is more than twice what it was in their largest year before the world war and has trebled itself in five years. These large totals are, of course, due primarily to increased prices, rather than to increased tonnage.

The meat business is now believed to be the largest American industry, and the operations of these concerns alone probably constitute one-twentieth of the country's manufactured output.

The five leading packers made gross sales aggregating $5,000,000,000 for the three-year period 1915-1916-1917. Their average earnings in the same period were about 3 cents per dollar of sales, including even the most profitable non-edible, by-product lines with the rest.

It is calculated that the average receipts last year per head of cattle—both from beef and by-products—exceeded the cost of the cattle on the hoof by about $8.50, and that of this $8.50, the cost of dressing, selling and freight used up about $7.40, leaving a net profit of $1.10, or a small fraction of a cent a pound for dressed beef.

Records kept at the stockyards show also that in the six months ending April 30 last (the six months after the 9 per cent law on meat), one packer paid $323,000,000 for live stock which yielded $1,558,600,000 pounds dressed weight; and that the same packer paid $210,000,000 in the same period of 1917 for live stock which yielded 1,338,300,000, the weight thus increasing sixteen and one-half per cent while the cost of the live stock to the packer was increasing 54 per cent.

It is estimated that the capital employed by the five packers in their businesses at present aggregates more than $800,000,000.

Fumigation Houses on Mexican Border.

The largest disinfection project which has ever been undertaken in this country, and probably the largest in the world, was recently begun by the United States Department of Agriculture along the Mexican border. Five fumigation houses are to be erected at a cost of approximately $50,000 for the disinfection of freight cars, motor trucks, and wagons entering the United States from Mexico loaded with products that might introduce insect enemies, especially the pink bollworm of cotton. The largest house will accommodate 15 freight cars. Each house will be equipped with apparatus and plant for the generation and distribution of Hydrocyanic-acid gas.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The old historic church at Sudley, Prince William county, was struck by lightning Wednesday night, during the storm, and completely destroyed by the fire which followed. This church was one of the old land marks of the county, and during the civil war was used as a hospital. Numerous bloodstains from the wounded still remain in the floor. During all these years sacred and solemn religious services have been held there. It is said that Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, the praying general of the South, entered his church and asked for divine guidance in those troublesome days when the armies of the North and the South were at grips at he battles of Bull Run and Manassas.

B. C. Goodbare, alias H. C. Garland, aged thirty-five years, of near Clifton Forge, brakeman in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was arrested in Staunton yesterday afternoon, charged with entering an express car on the Chesapeake and Ohio on the morning of July 29, between Charlottesville and Staunton, binding express messenger A. L. Marshall, of Washington, and rifling the safe of $10,000 in money and other valuables. During the past week Goodbare has been stopping at the same hotel with detectives working on the case. He has spent money lavishly, and Chief Express Agent Tom J. Watts and E. B. Harrigan, who, with railway detectives and Pinkerton men, worked up the case, state they have accummulated evidence which they regard sufficient to convict.

W. Otis Bland, now filling the unexpired term of the late Representative William A. Jones, of the Newport News district, has been nominated for the long term, as a result of Tuesday's primary, having received a plurality over Mapp of Accomac, of 222. These figures are based on returns from every section of the district complete together with figures furnished from the eastern shore, Accomac and Northampton, by Mapp.

Armed with riot guns, Captain of Detectives A. S. Wright and a detachment of plain clothes officers, rushed to the freight yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, in Richmond yesterday morning in response to a telegram saying that Bernard Moore, a white man, had murdered a woman at Providence Forge, and then forced his way into the caboose of a freight train en route for Richmond. When officers entered the caboose they were met by trainmen who verified the shooting at Providence Forge, but said the man did not get on the train. A later telegram from Providence Forge said that Moore had killed himself after he shot the woman.

During a severe electrical storm in Warrenton Wednesday night, Miss Sarah White and Robert White, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. White, who live near Warrenton, were killed in their home by lightning. Frank Dowell, a visitor, was rendered unconscious for 30 minutes and was badly burned about the face, arms and body. The rest of the family, although sitting in the same room and the adjoining room, suffered no injury.

Mrs. S. C. Hill, who died at her home in Halifax county Wednesday in her 100th year, was buried yesterday evening at Republican Grove. Mrs. Hill was never known to have been ill until she broke down from the infirmities of old age eight weeks ago. Until then her vision was unimpaired and she read without glasses. She also could walk unaided. She lived all of her life in Halifax county, where she was born.

Rear Admiral Harris, at the head of the Fifth Naval District War Industries Board, last night notified the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company that today he would take over and direct the distribution of all electric current, in order to conserve and utilize the supply for the more important lines of industry and transportation. The step was decided upon in order to relieve the present acute traction situation.

Much of the late tobacco at Arvonia has been seriously damaged as a result of the intense heat during the past few days. In many instances the large leaves have been parched and are unmarketetable. Tomatoes and cantaloupes have been roasted on the vines during the days when the thermometer registered from 102 to 104 degrees.

Becoming enraged at his wife in the kitchen of their home in Phoebus, Wednesday afternoon, Charles A. Turner, chief carpenter at Fort Monroe, cut her severely and then sent a bullet into his right temple. Mrs. Turner is only painfully wounded. Domestic troubles and the heat are believed to have unbalanced Turner temporarily. He and his wife came to Phoebus from Maryland about twelve years ago, and Turner soon became prominent in several secret organizations.

Rev. Father John Doherty, for 31 years pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Norfolk, died yesterday in the church parsonage. He was dressing to go to the church to celebrate the 6 o'clock mass yesterday morning, when he fell over on his bed and died in a few minutes. Father Doherty was seveny-four years old. He had been in ill health for seevral years. He was a native of Ireland. He had been in ill health for several cities in Virginia.

C. W. Breeden, who lives in Greene county, killed a monster black rattlesnake on the hill west of Quinque a few days ago. Mr. Breeden was horseback, returning from a business trip to Ruckersville. His horse suddenly stopped and looking down Mr. Breeden saw the reptile in the leaves at the side of the road but a few feet away. Its rattles were playing a bosch war tune. Mr. Breeden dismounted, led the horse in a safe place and tied it. Then he armed himself with a fence rail and turned to give battle. The snake had followed him and coiled several times and struck as he wielded the rail. He finally succeeded in breaking its back. As the reptile lay helpless, Mr. Breeden poked the end with poison. Finally he dispatched it. The snake was about eight feet long. It had eighteen rattles and a button.

Crowder Calls 100,000.

A call for 10,000 white selective service men to join the colors for general military service was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will entrain during the period from August 26 to 30. Forty-three States were asked to furnish quotas under this call, which is the largest issued during August.

WILL WAR ON ENGLAND

Stockholm, Aug. 9.—The Russian government has issued a declaration that a state of war exists between England and Russia, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin which prints the news "with reservation."

The newspaper Pravda of Petrograd declares that the Russian republic must ally itself to Germany to carry on the struggle against Russia' former allies.

Leon Trotzky, the bolshevik minister of war, is reported to have issued an order in which the French, English and Czech-Slocaks are declared to be enemies of Russia.

Twenty thousand dollars booty was secured yesterday afternoon from the Southside Bank of Indianapolis by three bandits. The boldness of the daylight robbery disarmed suspicion by the cashier when the bandits entered the bank. At the point of a pistol they compelled the delivery of their loot, then departed hastily.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47; a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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